(c) in which year these procedures were put in place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) Sections 129 to 131 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, provide for use of force to disperse an unlawful assembly or an assembly of more than five persons likely to cause a disturbance of the public peace. The State Police Departments have issued their State Police Manuals in which these provisions have been amplified into detailed instructions. .

(b) The State Police Manuals provide for use of other means such as water canons, batons, tear gas etc. for crowd control, before the use of fire arms for dispersing the crowd.

(c) Different States have framed/amended their respective State Police Manuals on different dates.

Offices not implementing official language policy

2378. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all autonomous and subordinate offices of Government are mandatorily required to follow and implement the official language policy of the Government;

(b) if not, the names of the autonomous/subordinate offices/organizations which are not required to mandatorily implement the Government's official language policy regarding formation of Hindi Advisory Committee (HAC)/Official Language Implementation Committee (OLIC); and

(c) the details of the justification given by such organizations for not setting up HAC/OLIC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

FIRs against practice of untouchability in Andhra Pradesh

2379. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of Scheduled Caste people who filed FIRs against practice of untouchability and against atrocities committed against them in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, sex-wise and major sub-caste-wise, specially Madigas and Malas for the years 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07; and

(b) the details of remedial measures already taken and proposed to be taken for speedy trial of cases of atrocities and practice of untouchability against Scheduled Castes in Andhra Pradesh?